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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
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**EXAMINING GROUP 3624**

AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS  
Application No. 09/829,701  
Examiner C. Kyle  
Art Unit 3624

Amendment After Final Transmittal  
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(590.057)

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In re Application of : Das et al.  
Serial No. : 09/829,701 Examiner : C. Kyle  
Filed : April 10, 2001 Group Art Unit : 3624  
For : AUTOMATED BIDDING AGENT FOR ELECTRONIC AUCTIONS

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1.  Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.

OR

2.  In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

3.  Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

4.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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5.  Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

6.  No additional filing fee is required.

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Ind. Claims	8	*** 8	= * 0	x \$100	=	O x \$200	= 0
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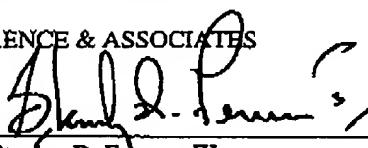
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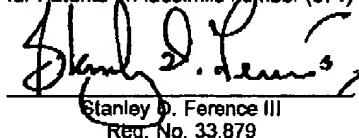
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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.